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Forthcoming official meetings

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Resumed Twenty-eighth Meeting

15 January 2019

15:00 - 18:00 — 208th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

With regard to credentials, it is recalled that the Meeting of the States Parties held from 11 June 2018 to 12 June 2018 approved the report of the Credentials Committee on the understanding that the credentials of representatives to the meeting would continue to be valid until the convening of the next meeting, in accordance with rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure.

States Parties that have not submitted credentials of representatives to the meeting, or that may need to update those credentials, are requested to submit original credentials to the Secretariat, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General wishes to remind States Parties that only provided provisional information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the meeting to transmit formal credentials of their representatives to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Documents: SPLOS/323, SPLOS/324 and SPLOS/L.80

Link: Website

Contacts: Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0450) (doalos@un.org)

Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
First regular session

8 January 2019

10:00 - 11:30 — 1st plenary meeting (Election of Officers 2019) — Conference Room 6

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2019

10:00 - 11:00 — Pre-session informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (ceremonial meeting to mark the formal handover of the chairmanship of the Group of 77 from the Arab Republic of Egypt to the State of Palestine) (at the ambassadorial level)

15 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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